



BECAUSE GOD GAVE . . .

I CAN RECEIVE A CLEAR UNDERSTANDING OF WHO JESUS IS.

John 1:1-8 (ESV) In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ² He was in the beginning with God. ³ All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made. ⁴ In him was life, and the life was the light of men. ⁵ The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it

Jesus Is . . .

ETERNAL.

“In the beginning was the Word”

GOD.

“and the Word was with God, and the Word was God”

CREATOR.

“All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made”

Colossians 1:15-17 (NLT) Christ is the visible image of the invisible God. He existed before anything was created and is supreme over all creation, ¹⁶ for through him God created everything in the heavenly realms and on earth. He made the things we can see and the things we can't see— such as thrones, kingdoms, rulers, and authorities in the unseen world. Everything

was created through him and for him. ¹⁷ He existed before anything else, and he holds all creation together.

LIGHT.

“In him was life, and the life was the light of men.

The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it”

I CAN RECEIVE THE GIFT JESUS OFFERS.

John 1:9-13 (ESV) The true light, which gives light to everyone, was coming into the world. ¹⁰ He was in the world, and the world was made through him, yet the world did not know him. ¹¹ He came to his own, and his own people did not receive him. ¹² But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God, ¹³ who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.

1 John 3:1 (NLT) See how very much our Father loves us, for he calls us his children, and that is what we are! But the people who belong to this world don't recognize that we are God's children because they don't know him.

I CAN RECEIVE THE ASSURANCE THAT JESUS UNDERSTANDS.

John 1:14-18 (ESV) And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth. ¹⁵ (John bore witness about him, and cried out, “This was he of whom I said, ‘He who comes after me ranks before me, because he was before me.’”)

¹⁶ For from his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace.

¹⁷ For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. ¹⁸ No one has ever seen God; the only God, who is at the Father's side, he has made him known.